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Hi Marilyn!

As you know, the San Jacinto Waste Disposal Site has been placed on the EPA's National Priorities List (NPL) and EPA/TCEQ are starting the Remedial Investigation phase of the Clean-up.

HCPHES has decided to participate in the weekly status calls held by the EPA Project Manager every Friday from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. I would like to designate you as the Lead HCPHES Participant in these calls and on the project. The call in number is 214-665-8114 and the EPA Project Manager is Stephen Tzhone. Snehal Patel of the HC County Attorney's Office will also be participating in the weekly calls.

I participated in today's call and the immediate priority is to accompany the EPA/TCEQ Project Team on a boat trip on May 1st at 10 a.m. Further details will be forthcoming but right now, our plans are to have myself, yourself, Dr. Latrice Babin (HCPHES Administrator - Toxins Control), Chuck Kirkpatrick (HCPHES Sr. Investigator - Water Surveillance) and Nuguent Cotton (HCPHES Supervisor - Water Surveillance) accompany the EPA/TCEQ Project Team on this trip in our own boat (zEPHyr). Snehal Patel may also join us in zEPHyr and we may have one representative from the EPA/TCEQ Project Team on zEPHyr also.

I will forward additional information regarding access to the Project data site.

HCPHES's goal in this project is to assist the EPA/TCEQ Project Team any way we can to properly and expeditiously remediate the site and to protect public health. This includes assisting the Project Team in providing historical information and relevant sampling data that HCPHES possesses and to provide technical assistance where appropriate.

Thanks!

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